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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

13 July 1983

Ms. Brenda S. Reger  
Director, Freedom of Information  
National Security Council  
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Brenda:

Under a CBS discovery motion, we have searched CIA files for documents relating to the process of estimating Viet Cong and North Vietnamese military strength in South Vietnam during the period 1966-68. This arises from the lawsuit against CBS brought by General William C. Westmoreland.

Among the documents found were four which require coordination with you. CIA has no objection to the declassification of these of these documents. Please indicate any information that you wish to be withheld and return them to us for final processing and delivery, as appropriate, to CBS. The four documents, copies enclosed, are as follows:

Document No. 310 (our number for the CBS project): CIA memo for the record, dated 27 November 1967 from the Office of the Director, Subject: 17 November White House Data Meeting.

Document No. 416: White House memo for CIA Director Richard Helms and General Earle G. Wheeler, dated 11 June 1968. Attached is a memo for Mr. Rostow on "Infiltration" dated 10 June 1968. Both memos are classified TOP SECRET/TRINE and are also being coordinated with the National Security Agency.

Document No. 417: USIB memo numbered [ ] and USIB-D-24.5/3, Subject: Status of North Vietnam Infiltration Into South Vietnam, dated 3 February 1967. It is classified TOP SECRET/HVCCO because the appended document contains code-word material. Attached is the memo for the Chairman of USIB,

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Document No. 418: A memo from the Director of Central Intelligence addressed to USIB Principals, numbered [ ] forwarding a paper entitled "The Status of North Vietnamese Infiltration into South Vietnam." The document is classified TOP SECRET/TRINE and it will be coordinated with the National Security Agency.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me

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Sincerely,

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Chief, Classification Review Division  
Office of Information Services  
Directorate of Administration

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